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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

November 30, 2000

Mr. John King Chief Coastal Programs Division NOAA/OCRM SSMC4 N/ORM3 1305 East West Hwy. Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. King:

We request that the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management review the information submitted in this package and grant approval to the incorporation of the Plaquemines and Terrebonne Parishes' Local Coastal Management Programs into the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program as a Routine Program Change (RPC). I have included with the package all information resources pursuant to the Final Program Change Guidance of 1996, Section III. A, Routine Program Change, pages 9 - 10, copies of the public notices we will issue, a list of the agencies which will receive the public notices, program approval letters from the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and copies of the Parishes' Programatic Documents.

The first public notice will be published in the official state journal on or about November 30, 2000. Therefore, we request that you consider the commencement of your review of this RPC to become effective on November 30, 2000.

Our Program Specialist, Josh Lott, has already reviewed this RPC request in draft form. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Gregory J. DuCote of my office at 225-342-5052 or by electronic mail at gregdu@dnr.state.la.us.

Sincerely yours,

Terry W. Howey

Administrator

enclosures: as stated

cc: Greg DuCote

Josh Lott